



Lake County Web Applications Receive National Awards

Two Lake County websites are winners of Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties. The awards program recognizes innovative county government programs. The Lake County Maps Online web application (<http://maps.lakecountyil.gov/mapsonline>) is one winner. The tool increases transparency and provides users with easy access to maps, tax and property information, and other interactive features. Anyone seeking to conduct business, or buy property in Lake County can analyze environmental features, assessment characteristics, transportation availability, or proximity to other services. Users can also search and customize maps.

The other winner is the Lake County Board of Review Assessment Appeal System, which can be found at <http://assessor.lakecountyil.gov/Board-Of-Review>. This tool is the first comprehensive e-filing assessment appeal application in the State. It enhances convenience and transparency for taxpayers and other stakeholders by providing a scope of information and options that were only previously by a physical trip to the county building in Waukegan.